

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination FormSee instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

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## 1. Name

historic Pumpkin Creek Tributary Bridge

and/or common Pumpkin Creek Tributary Bridge

## 2. Location

street &amp; number Two miles west of Mound Valley

n/a not for publication

city, town Mound Valley ☒ vicinity of

state Kansas code 20 county Labette code 99

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property

name Labette County

street &amp; number Labette County Courthouse

city, town Oswego ☐ vicinity of state Kansas

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Register of Deeds

street &amp; number Labette County Courthouse

city, town Oswego state Kansas

## 6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Survey of Historic Bridges--  
Kansas Dept. of Transportation has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☒ nodate 1980-83 ☐ federal ☒ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records Kansas State Historical Society

city, town Topeka state Kansas

## 7. Descripti

### Condition

☐ excellent

☒ good

☐ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

### Check one

☒ unaltered

☐ altered

### Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date \_\_\_\_\_

### Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Pumpkin Creek Tributary bridge is 26 feet long and 21.5 feet wide curb to curb. The roadway lies five feet above the water level.

The bridge consists of a concrete arch reinforced by steel ribs which spring from and are disposed between reinforced concrete abutments. The concrete guard rails are incised with rectangles.

## 8. Significa

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates [1915]

Builder/Architect [Topeka Bridge and Iron]

### Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Pumpkin Creek bridge retains its integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feeling and association. It embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type and method of construction no longer being used and may yield information important to the history of engineering.

Although its plaque is missing and a search of records does not indicate the maker, it is of the design widely constructed in Labette County by Topeka Bridge and Iron.

Topeka Bridge and Iron was responsible for the construction of a great number of reinforced concrete bridges in Kansas. They employed both the designs developed by Daniel Luten of the National Bridge Company and were general agents for Luten's designs, as well as designs developed by Lloyd B. Smith of Topeka.

The company discontinued the fabrication of metal bridges in 1914 and progressively shifted their operation to concrete structures.

THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS CURRENT KNOWLEDGE AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

## 9. Major Biographical References

See attached.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property Less than one acre

Quadrangle name Mound Valley, Kansas

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References

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 Easting 

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 Northing

Verbal boundary description and justification

That property on and over which the bridge is built including bridge structure, abutments and piers. SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  S33 - T32S - R18E

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state n/a code  county  code

state  code  county  code

## 11. Form Prepared By

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city or town Topeka

state Kansas

## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

     national   X   state      local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title Executive Director, Kansas State Historical Society

date 3/4/85

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

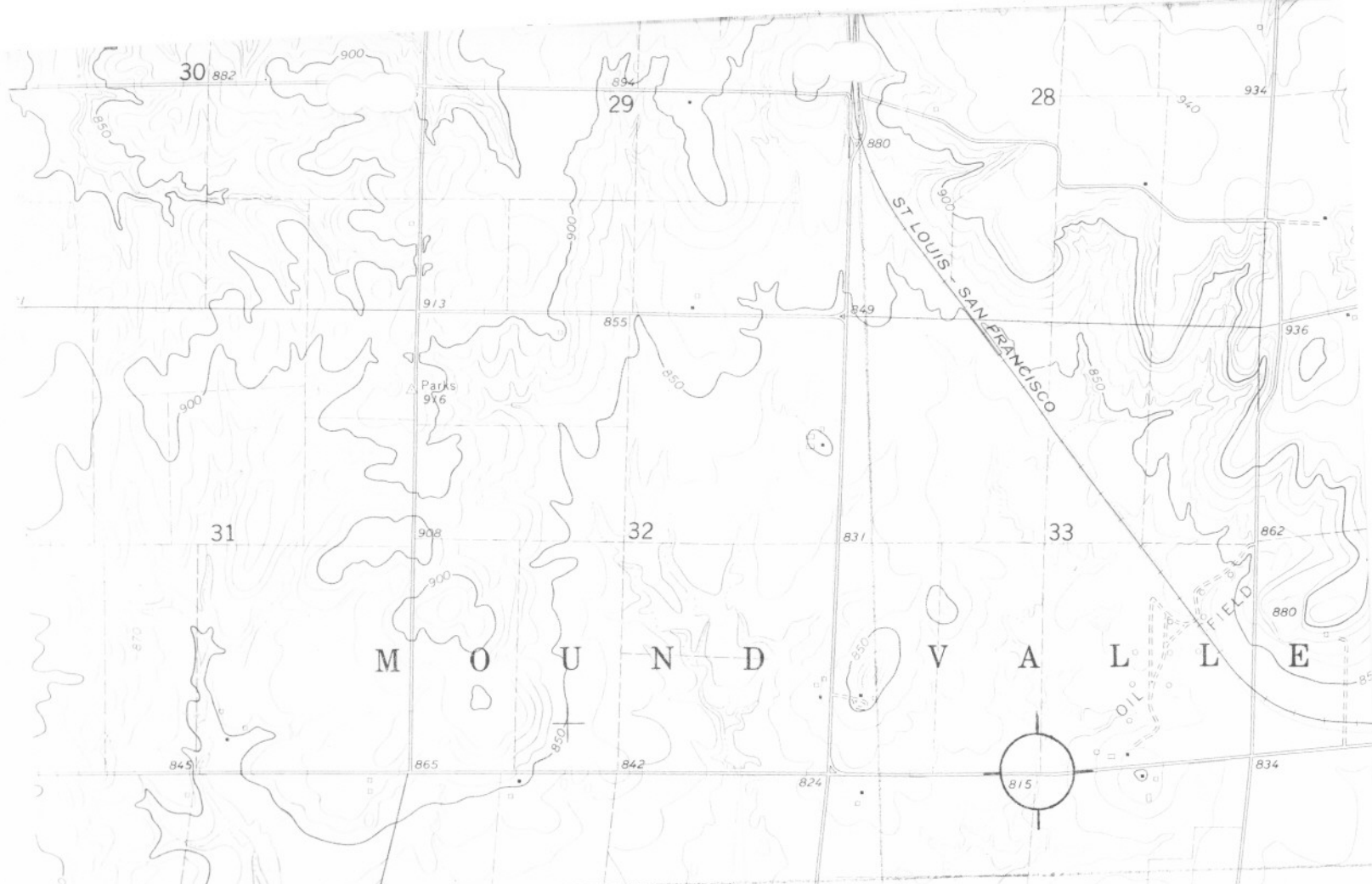
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Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration



Pumpkin Creek Tributary Bridge  
Oswego, Kansas

UTM Reference 15/283590/4120370

